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## HOUSE LEADER INVASION OF CUBA TO DEMAND U.S.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 23 (A)
— en. L. Mendel Rivers. ID.,
S. C.1, said today he would demand of Congress a United
States sponsored invasion of
Cuba and that he would demand United Nation sanction of
it. "I assume our government
planners can now fully justify
the invasion of Cuba after
Nehru's action in Goa," said
Rivers, tanking member of the
house strated services committee.
"When we would be a complete the compl

we now have the perfect condition for an invasion of Cuba with dignity." Rivers said he word make the suggestion to Congress upon his return to Washington after Christmas.

"Every military man with nerve and sense enough to think now believes such an invasion is necessary. I'm not the only congressman who thinks like this." Rivers, of Charleston, said the United Nations could have no legitimate complaint if the United States in the Cuba.